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## TURKO-KENTUCKY BATTLE.

A Hard Struggle, but Victory  
For the Kentuckians.

### THE LEFT WING ATTACKED.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 28, '00.  
Headquarters Ky. Reg. Company  
H. Camp B., Gen. John J. Stewart,  
Art, Abingdon, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—The Turko Kentucky battle was fought to day. (Our friend) the enemy came a week ago, and was "spoiling" for the fray. The "engagement" was postponed on account of the sickness of Lord George Hamilton, and to day was fixed to fight the fattest Turk on record, on account of unexpected reinforcements from Flat Creek. However, Lord George, Col. Carroll and Lieut. Robin Stewart Hamilton could not come on account of the protracted illness of their leader, which knowledge on my part was too late to prevent the maneuvers of the terrible (?) Turk, who was already "getting hot" for the fixed fight.

Even after "he was on the field of battle" (a beautiful table land) I found some willing and enthusiastic volunteers who greatly assisted my home army. I took my position at the head of the double column that surrounded the field of battle,—the said table land,—while my aid de camp attended to the commissary department at the other end of the lines. Like Job's war horse we "sniffed the battle from afar." The enemy appeared amidst great smoke of most savory odor that made us anxious for the fray. He was surrounded by many auxiliaries that tantalized us also.

There was a silent blessing and thanks. There was a glint of steel, and the battle was on in earnest. I attacked his left wing and he was partially disabled (from flying at least.) I then made a flank movement and captured one-half of his infantry, or footsoldiers. I then made numerous onslaughts on his breast works, which were large and well fixed, and soon had the enemy "going."

After the enemy was so divided my company had no trouble in disposing of it, but made attack after attack upon the Turk until at least half the body had disappeared, and the balance captured and carried to the rear. However, he was "game" till the last.

While I regret next to the absence of our Commander in Chief, that of your loyal staff officers, I beg to report that it could not be postponed longer and we fought a good fight against the 18-pounder wild Turk.

I have, sir, the honor and pleasure of subscribing myself

Your Colonel,  
T. J. BIGSTAFF,  
of the Banner Brigade.

### Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." F. C. Duerson.

The Taylor Patterson contest in the Memphis, Tenn., congressional district is off, Mr. Taylor having failed to file his charges within the time prescribed by law.

## REPUBLIC OF CANADA

An Independence Club Being Organized in the Dominion.

A special from Montreal says: For some time past there has been some discussion about the doings of an alleged "independence" club in Montreal, but the managers of the new movement did not appear to judge the time opportune for appealing to the public.

The Canadian Independence League has issued its platform and constitution, but has declined to publish its list of officers and members. The constitution consists of eighteen clauses, of which the first eight are:

First—Dissolution of the colonial relation and declaration of independence.

Second—New federation to be known as United States of Canada.

Third—Provinces to become States with sovereign powers.

Fourth—Federal authority to have only such powers as shall be specially delegated to it by sovereign States.

Fifth—No power shall be delegated to the federal authority except with the assent of the majority of delegates of each of the sovereign States in a national assembly.

Sixth—Creation of a State militia under command of a federal officer.

Seventh—Universal suffrage.

Eighth—The great highway and services (railways, canals, telegraphs, etc.) to be public property.

Others deal with changes in law along socialist lines.

The merit of reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases is quired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. F. C. Duerson.

### Louisville Tobacco.

The new year started off rather coldly in the local tobacco world, the situation being compared by one warehouseman as similar to starting a horse "on a cold collar." For both Burley and dark the opening sales were somewhat under the closing market of the old year. The situation improved materially as the sales progressed.

The following is the report of the Louisville Tobacco Exchange:

	Hhds.
Burley	669
Dark	264
Total	933

### Lake View Flower Store

51 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky, headquarters for up-to-date Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs, Etc. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg is to Practice Law.

The report that Chief Justice Hazelrigg will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator before the next General Assembly is without foundation. When informed that such a story was going the rounds, the Judge said:

"In no case will I be a candidate for the office. I am much gratified to see such men in the race as have announced. They are men of reputation and ability, representative Kentuckians, and it pleases me much to see such offer for the office."

Judge Hazelrigg will open an office for the practice of his profession at Frankfort.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### OLYMPIA.

Mr. Reed Patterson, of Owingsville, was in Olympia last week looking after his candidacy for County Attorney. He is a splendid young lawyer and well fitted for the office he seeks. I think the people of Bath county would do well to elect him. He is a true Democrat.

I am a candidate for representative of Bath and Rowan counties in the legislature.

We had a nice, pleasant Christmas. No trouble of any kind; no drunkenness of any consequence.

Mr. Asbery Staton, of Olympia moved to the Curtis Crouth place near Salt Lick recently.

The "M. E. Church is having quite a revival at Salt Lick this week. Rev. Perdam is preaching for them. He is a very intelligent gentleman. J. B. LANE.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. F. C. Duerson.

### Hang a Few.

A contemporary says that in Estill county thirteen men have been killed and fourteen wounded in the past year, and some of the citizens are urging the adoption of prohibition as a remedy. Wouldn't hanging prove a better remedy—Morning Democrat.

If guilty of murder hang a few. That is what our state needs.

### Why

Do "New Hons" sewing Machines need no repairs? Because they are so perfectly built there is nothing about them to get out of order.

For sale by

ED MITCHELL,

The Hardware Store.

### The Gus Sun American Minstrels.

The above company, traveling in their own private Pullman cars, numbering fifty people, with two great bands and symphony orchestra, will appear at the Grand, January 9.

Seats now on sale at Isola's. Prices, lower floor 50c, balcony 25 and 35.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Democrats in Control of Colorado Legislature.

The Democrats of Colorado began the new century in full control of the Legislature, which met on the 1st, and they will for the first time in the history of the state elect a Democrat U. S. Senator. Of the 100 members only twelve are Republicans. Gov. Thomas, who was temporary Chairman of the Kansas City Convention, is the leading candidate for Senator.

### WHY THEY DID NOT SHOOT.

Men Who Were Not Built on Plan of Good Sportsmen.

The story ran thus: The assistant was alone in camp, and saw the mountain lion passing near the camp, when he took a rifle and double-barreled shotgun and ran to a big rock out in the plain, which the lion would pass. As the lion came within gunshot, the assistant would take up one gun and sight it over the rock at the animal, and then take it down without firing, to take up the other and go through the same motions, until the lion was out of reach. Then, turning to his assistant, Capsaid: "We were ashamed to let the rest of the party know about it, and said nothing; but will you tell us now why you did not shoot?"

After the laugh was ended, says the Forest and Stream, the assistant said: "I never was much of a hunter, nor a very good shot, and took both guns with me; but when the confounded lion was coming closer and closer to me, he kept growing bigger and bigger, until he seemed to me to be as big as an elephant, and I was afraid to shoot at him with the shotgun, for fear that I would only wound him, and I did not dare shoot at him with the rifle, for fear that I could not kill him with the first shot; and when I saw how big he was, I made up my mind to let him alone, if he would only let me alone; and I was most mightily glad when he passed on by, and did not try to scrape a closer acquaintance." After we had finished laughing, he turned to Cap and said: "Tell us now how you shot the lion the Mexican smoked out for you?"

Cap apologetically said: "When we first went out on the survey in New Mexico, I had just got me a Winchester, then a new gun, and was very anxious to get a shot at a lion, and, as one frequently came prowling about our camp, as we could see by his tracks in the dust, I thought I could not be contented until I had killed that lion. I coaxed one of the party, our guide, an old half-breed Mexican hunter, to locate him where I could shoot him. In a day or so he told me he had the lion located in a den in some rocks, and when the wind came right, he would smoke him out for me and give me a chance to shoot him."

"A few days afterward we had a high south wind, and the hunter said: 'Now we'll get that lion.' We went about a mile to an outcropping rocky spur of the mountain, where he stationed me to one side of a hole in the rocks, and then went around the end of the spur to start his smoke. When I found myself alone, I began thinking I was too close to the hole for safety, and moved off a short distance, and got behind a big rock, over the top of which I could rest my gun and get a good aim. I had just got well settled when I saw a white thread of smoke creeping out through the hole. Carefully aiming my gun at the hole, I waited the coming of the lion. In a few minutes out he came, coughing, and the maddest thing you ever saw as he stepped out of the smoke upon the rock. I was so scared I forgot that I had a gun, and watched him until he disappeared in a clump of trees, and then I remembered what I had come up there for, and was just thinking how glad I was that I had not shot and wounded him, when the old hunter came around the rocks and asked where the lion was. When I told him, he wanted to know why I had not shot him, and when I tried to explain, he muttered something about a coward, and started after the lion alone, while utterly disgusted and ashamed of my cowardice, I went back to camp. In about two hours the old hunter brought in the lion's skin. While I never wanted to hunt any more lions, yet the old man was so disgusted with me that he would never take me with him in any of his hunts, from which he supplied the camp with fresh meat during the survey; and I don't know whether I could bring myself up to the point of shooting at one now or not if I was alone."

Old papers for sale at this office. Give us a call. We also do fine job work.

## Special Prices

ON

Holiday Goods,

Fancy Chinaware,

Fancy Lamps

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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### The Gus Sun American Minstrels.

Regarding the above company the Flint Mich. Evening Journal says: "The gorgeous stage setting for the first part of the performance given by the Gus Sun Minstrels at Stone's last night, gave the large audience a pleasant surprise when the curtain ascended, and the favorable impression was strengthened as the program proceeded."

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. F. C. Duerson.

B. D. Jouett, J. D. Simpson and R. R. Perry, of Winchester, were in Washington last week endeavoring to have Winchester placed in the Kentucky Judicial Bill as one of the places for holding court in the Eastern district.

### HE KEPT A COOL HEAD.

Averted a Tragedy by a Remarkable Display of Nerve.

"An instance of coolness surpassing any other I ever heard of came under my personal observation some years ago in southwestern Missouri while I was there on a hunting trip," said Mr. Lawrence McDonald, of the National, according to the Washington Star.

"I was with a party of five and we had a very diminutive cook—a white man, some 35 years of age. We had built a camp in the woods, and one evening, while sitting around the campfire, a rough, rawboned native of the mountains rode up on a mule and, dismounting, asked us to join him in a drink of 'moonshine.' We all assented, except the little cook. He refused, whereupon the mountaineer became angry, and one word led to another, until finally the native produced from a pocket in his homespun coat a huge old-fashioned revolver, pushed it into the cook's face and threatened to blow his head off. We all felt certain that we were about to witness the death of the cook and were accordingly excited. The little man, however, showed not a sign of fear, and, without the slightest tremor in his voice, said to the native: 'Put that thing away. If you tear my clothes with it I'll kill you. The mountain man seemed so astounded and amused at this display of nerve that his arm dropped to his side and he forthwith replaced the gun and shook hands with the cook. I don't think I have heard of such a display of nerve, and certainly never expect to see another.'"

### Fifty-Dollar Gold Coins.

No \$50 gold pieces were ever coined by the government of the United States, although during the gold excitement of '49 in California a good many were coined by private parties.

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